

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 38, 51, 52, 55, and 59-68, without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, and add Claims 69-77 as follows:

1. - 68. (Canceled)

69. (New)      A digital camera, comprising:

a memory configured to store image data of a photographed image;

a communication unit configured to transmit image data to a printer;

a conversion unit configured to convert image data of a first format into image data of a second format; and

a control unit configured to decide whether the image data of the first format or the image data of the second format converted by said conversion unit is to be transmitted by said communication unit based on a communication speed and a configuration of the printer, and to cause said communication unit to transmit the image data of the decided format to the printer.

70. (New)      The camera according to Claim 69, wherein said control unit causes said communication unit to transmit the image data of the second format to the printer, in a case where the communication speed is larger than a predetermined speed.

71. (New) The camera according to Claim 69, wherein said control unit causes said communication unit to transmit the image data of the first format to the printer, in a case where the communication speed is smaller than a predetermined speed.

72. (New) The camera according to Claim 69, wherein the image data of the first format is JPEG image data and the image data of the second format is decompressed image data for printing using the printer.

73. (New) The camera according to Claim 69, further comprising a display unit configured to display an image, wherein the image data of the first format is JPEG image data, and the image data of the second format is decompressed image data, for display on the display unit.

74. (New) The camera according to Claim 69, wherein said control unit causes said communication unit to transmit the image data of the second format to the printer, in a case where the communication speed is larger than a predetermined speed, and said control unit decides based on the configuration of the printer whether the image data of the first format or the image data of the second format is to be transmitted to the printer, in a case where the communication speed is not larger than a predetermined speed.

75. (New) The camera according to Claim 69, wherein said communication unit performs a bus reset in order to establish communication between the digital camera and the

printer upon power-on of the printer or connection between the digital camera and the printer, and the control unit determines the configuration of the printer in accordance with information obtained from the printer when the bus reset is performed.

76. (New)      The camera according to Claim 75, wherein the information obtained from the printer indicates a model of the printer.

77. (New)      The camera according to Claim 69, wherein said control unit calculates a first time period for sending the image data of the first format to the printer and for causing the printer to convert the image data of the first format into the image data of the second format to print, and calculates a second time period for causing said conversion unit to convert the image data of the first format into the image data of the second format and for sending the image data of the second format converted by said conversion unit to the printer to print, and said control unit decides based on the first and second time periods whether the image data of the first format or the image data of the second format is to be transmitted to the printer.